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EBONY SMITH and CYNTHIA ANDERSON,

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Plaintiffs.

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DETECTIVE GERALD J. ORDER OF FARRELL, DETECTIVE DANIEL ALTIERI, DETECTIVE ARETHA WILLIAMS, and SERGEANT EDWARD MONTEMURRO,

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL

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Defendants.

WHEREAS, plaintiffs Ebony Smith and Cynthia Anderson commenced this action by filing a complaint on or about July 30, 2004, alleging a violation of their civil rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983; and

WHEREAS, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiffs' allegations; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to resolve the issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability;

WHEREAS, plaintiff Cynthia Anderson has agreed to withdraw all claims or rights of action which were or could have been alleged in the aforementioned action arising out of the events alleged in the complaint in this action, with prejudice, against the individually named defendants, any and all present and former employees and agents of the City of New York, and the City of New York;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

- 1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed, with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees in excess of the amount specified in paragraph "2" below.
- 2. The City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiff EBONY SMITH the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS in full satisfaction of all claims, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff EBONY SMIATH agrees to the dismissal of all the claims against the individually named defendants, and to release all defendants, and all present and tormer employees and agents of the City of New York, and the City of New York, from any and all liability, claims, or nights of action arising from and contained in the complaint in this action, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney fees.
- 3. Plaintiff EBONY SMITH shall execute and deliver to the City attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation, a General Release based on the terms of paragraph "2" above and an Affidavit of No Liens.
- 4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the defendants that they have in any manner or way violated plaintiffs' rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules, regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement negotiations.
- Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice
  of the City of New York or the New York City Police Department.

6. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written agreement entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject matter of the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary the terms and conditions contained herein.

Dated:

New York, New York May 19, 2005

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July 25, 2005

**BY HAND and ECF** 

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The Honorable Frederic Block United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Ebony Smith, et al. v. City of New York, et al., CV 04 3300 (FB)(SMG)

Dear Judge Block:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendants City of New York, Farrell, Altieri, Williams and Montemurro in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed please find the original Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Dismissal in the above-referenced matter for the Court's endorsement and filing.

Thank you very much for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure.

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